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PEARSON, J.

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OHIO EASTERN DIVISION

HAROLD R. FEEZLE, et al., etc.,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0242			
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4.23C V0242			
v.) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON			
NORFOLK SOUTHERN RAILWAY CO., et al.,)))			
Defendants.	ORDER			
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ANDREW ERDOS, et al., etc.,	CASE NO. 4.22CV/02C0			
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0268)			
V.)) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON			
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION., et al.,)))			
Defendants.)) <u>ORDER</u>			
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GIOVANNI IRIZARRY, et al., etc.,)			
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0479			
v.)) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON			
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION, et al.,)))			
Defendants.)) <u>ORDER</u>			
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FRANK POLICARO, et al., etc.,) CASENIO 4/22/CV/0405	
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0495	
v.) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION, et al.,)))	
Defendants.	ORDER	
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EDWARD E. BARNHOUSE, et al., etc.,) CASE NO. 4:23CV0510	
Plaintiffs,) CASE NO. 4:23C V0310	
v.)) JUDGE BENITA Y. PEARSON	
NORFOLK SOUTHERN CORPORATION, et al.,)))	
Defendants.)) <u>ORDER</u>	

On March 8, 2023, the Court entered an Order in each of the 18 cases then pending on the docket of the undersigned. Since that time, three new cases have been filed. *See Irizarry v. Norfolk Southern Corp.*, No. 4:23CV0479 (N.D. Ohio filed March 9, 2023); *Policaro v. Norfolk Southern Corp.*, No. 4:23CV0495 (N.D. Ohio filed March 11, 2023); *Barnhouse v. Norfolk Southern Corp.*, No. 4:23CV0510 (N.D. Ohio filed March 13, 2023).

I.

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in *Irizarry*, *Policaro*, and *Barnhouse* shall join in the filing in Case No. 4:23CV0242 (*i.e.* the first-filed case) of the motion proposing

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a class counsel organizational structure, including, if necessary, a competing structure(s). See

Fed. R. Civ. P. 23(g). The motion shall include in a single document the views of all counsel for

Plaintiffs in the 21 cases now pending on the docket of the undersigned. Attorneys Seth A. Katz

and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final version of the motion and

Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file the motion. The motion and any briefing regarding it shall not

be filed in any of the other pending cases.

II.

On or before March 15, 2023, counsel for Plaintiffs in Irizarry, Policaro, and Barnhouse

shall join in the filing in Case No. 4:23CV0242 of the Joint Status Report setting forth their

views and the views of defense counsel regarding (1) the potential consolidation of the 21 cases,

pursuant to Fed. R. Civ. P. 42(a), (2) the filing of a Master Consolidated Amended Complaint in

Case No. 4:23CV0242, and (3) the timing of Defendants' responsive filing. Attorneys Seth A.

Katz and M. Elizabeth Graham are responsible for coordinating the final version of the Joint

Status Report and Attorney Jayne Conroy shall file it. The Joint Status Report and any briefing

regarding it shall not be filed in any of the other pending cases.

IT IS SO ORDERED.

March 14, 2023

Date

/s/ Benita Y. Pearson

Benita Y. Pearson

United States District Judge

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